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1. Approximately six weeks ago, the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA ordered from Hutter and Schrantz A.G. an unspecified amount of 99.99 % pure fine iron wire screening, allegedly for the manufacture of iron-hydrogen resistances (Eisen-Wasserstoffwiderstaenden) which are used in mining lamps.
2. Since the firm of Hutter and Schrantz is unable to procure the required ten kilos of 0.14 mm and the same amount of 0.15 mm chemically pure iron wire, the Central Commercial Bureau is now trying to purchase the wire from Germany.
3. Major Gumaniuk, husband of the personnel chief of the Central Commercial Bureau and Hotel Imperial specialist on chemical processes, placed the original order with the Central Commercial Bureau.

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